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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

Thankfully a settlement has been reached in this costly Microsoft Anti Trust case. It seems to me that it is fair for all parties and certainly good for the American consumer. Now is the time for the parties to act on the settlement requirements, shake hands and get on with the important business of working on computer security systems that would stop hackers in their tracks. Now that would be in the public interest !!!

Lets not forget that Microsoft played a key role in giving the American people young and old the tools to waltz right into the computer age. We must be thankful for that just as we are thankful for the Wright Brothers.

Wishing you a pleasant day and thank you for your service to our country.

Cordially,

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